
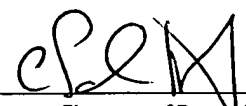


3745

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> <b>KEYP:120US</b>	
<b>Applicant(s): Leonard A. DENI</b>					
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/605,711	<b>Filing Date</b> 10/21/2003		<b>Examiner</b> N/A		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3745
<b>Invention: APPARATUS FOR EVACUATING BAG</b>			<div style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> FEB 23 2004 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</div>		
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$9.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$43.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0822</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div>					
<div> _____ <i>Signature</i></div> <div><b>C. Paul Maliszewski, P.E.</b> <b>Registration No. 51,990</b> <b>CUSTOMER NO. 24041</b> <b>Simpson &amp; Simpson, PLLC</b> <b>5555 Main Street</b> <b>Williamsville, NY 14221-5406</b> <b>Telephone No. 716-626-1564</b></div>			<div><b>Dated: February 13, 2004</b></div> <div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Feb. 13, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align: center;"><b>C. Paul Maliszewski</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div></div>		
<div><b>CPM/KRB</b> <b>CC:</b></div>					